



## Rabbi's Tisch Andrew Ramer of Congregation Sha'ar Zahav Using Creativity to Mourn Friday, June 12 – 6:15 PM



Shomrei Torah's celebration of Pride Month and the AIDS Quilts Memorial Display will begin with a Rabbi's Tisch on Friday, June 12 at 6:15 pm. Our special guest speaker will be Andrew Ramer from

Congregation Sha'ar Zahav in San Francisco. Andrew has been part of other events involving the LGBTQI community at CST. He is an adjunct professor in the Swig program in Jewish Studies and Social Justice and is also an ordained *maggid* (sacred storyteller). He is the author of several books including "Ask Your Angels" and "Queering the Text."

As usual, dinner will be served and the suggested donation is \$18. Be sure to reserve your place for the Tisch by calling the office at 578-5519 or emailing [denise@cstsr.org](mailto:denise@cstsr.org).

## Rabbi's Tisch, Dr. Adrian Praetzelis Archaeology of California Jews

Friday, July 10 – 6:15 PM

How did Jews adapt to life in medieval England and 19th century California? Archaeology reveals the hidden details, challenges the idea of a single "authentic" Jewish practice, and suggests a way forward.

Dr. Adrian Praetzelis has a number of areas of specialization within Archaeology including: Historical, California, and Urban Archaeology, Cultural Resources Management, Archaeological Field Methods, Local History, and Research Methods. He



has written two archaeology textbooks: *Death by Theory* (2000) and *Dug to Death* (2003) that have been used by dozens of universities throughout the world, including UC Berkeley, Stanford and Harvard. Dr. Praetzelis has published many

## AIDS Quilts Memorial Display June 12-14

It began last May when Rabbi George led a group of congregants on a trip to the "Jewish South," and will conclude the weekend of June 12-14 with a salute to the Names Project AIDS Memorial Quilt showing on display in Shomrei Torah's Sanctuary.

Several congregation members were touched by personal loss, and so moved by the presentation at the site in Atlanta where the quilts are housed, they began the conversation to bring the display to Santa Rosa.

The result will be the centerpiece of Shomrei Torah's Salute to Pride Month on June 12-14. The display from 10 am to 6 pm on Sunday, June 14 will include 72



actual quilts and large projected photos of 168 quilts, all based on requests from the community.

Short memorial prayers will be held each hour throughout the day by various clergy from around Sonoma County. The event is free and open to the public. Docents will be available to answer questions. A unique documentary film, "The Last One," exploring the origin of the Quilts project and continuing need for HIV/AIDS awareness, will be shown throughout the day. Sonoma County AIDS organizations will be present as well as other local health organizations.

This event is sponsored by Walter Leiss, Martin and Marlene Stein, The Fountaingrove Lodge, Dr. Jan Gilman, and Jeff and Sharon Schechter.

Volunteers are needed urgently. Please contact Shirley Liberman at 578-5519.

articles, most recently "Cultural Resources Management" in the International Encyclopedia of Social Sciences.

Dr. Praetzelis has worked on archaeological sites across the UK and USA. He is Professor of Anthropology at Sonoma State University and acts as faculty advisor to Sonoma Hillel. He is also a longtime CST member and member of the Lifelong Learning Committee.

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## HIGHLIGHTS

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## Men's Bagel Club Beer and Bagelmen in June *Sunday, June 7 – 11:00 AM*



Please join us as the Men's Bagel Club ends the season with a trip to the Bear Republic Brewing Company in Healdsburg for a demonstration on the brewing of craft beers. Bear Republic, home of the popular Racer 5 and other great beers, will take us into their brewery and guide us through the process of producing their beer. Following the tour, we will lunch in their restaurant. Meet us in Healdsburg at the Bear Republic. Arrangements will be made for those wanting to carpool. Please RSVP at [cstbagelmen@gmail.com](mailto:cstbagelmen@gmail.com) or call 578-5519. More information will be in the late May Chai-lites.

The Bagel Club will take a break in July and August after a successful year with interesting programs, great fellowship and our famous bagel, lox and cream cheese brunches. The Bagel Club also catered a tasty dinner at the Congregational Annual Meeting and contributed funds for Temple projects. Starting in September, we promise to bring you more interesting programs and some new activities to Shomrei Torah.

## STaRS Religious School Registration!

It's that time of year to register your child for STaRS! This year we are offering online registration.

**Register before June 1st and receive  
a \$50 Early Bird Discount per child.**

No student will be turned away due to financial constraints. If you are requesting a Religious School Scholarship, please fill out the scholarship section of the registration process. And to continue this long standing tradition, please consider making a donation to our Scholarship Fund to help pass down our tradition from generation to generation.

The STaRS schedule for 2015-16 is:

**Kindergarten-3rd Grade:** Sundays from 9-11:15 am  
(All School T'filla: Sundays from 11-11:15 am)

**4th Grade-6th Grade:**  
Sundays from 11-1 pm AND Wednesdays from 4-6 pm

**7th Grade:** To be announced.

For more information or to register, please email Julie, the rabbinic assistant at [ra@cstsr.org](mailto:ra@cstsr.org)

## Rabbi Michael Robinson Memorial Tisch Stanford Professor, Clayborne Carson Selma 50 Years Later – American Jewish Community & the Civil Rights Movement

*August 14 – 6:15 PM*

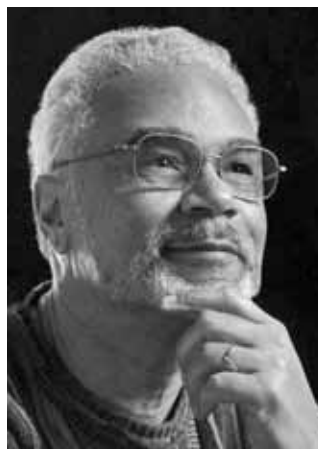
Shomrei Torah's former Rabbi, Michael Robinson, was a man devoted to human rights and social action. On the 9th anniversary of his passing, the special guest speaker at the annual event honoring him will be a Stanford professor whose life has been devoted to the workings of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Dr. Clayborne Carson will speak on: "Selma 50 Years Later – The American Jewish Community and the Civil Rights Movement." Rabbi Michael was arrested and put in jail with King on a march in St. Augustine Fla. During the 1950's, Rabbi Michael was often on the same podium with King during the civil rights marches.

In 1985, King's widow, Coretta Scott King, selected Clayborne to edit and publish the papers of her husband. Dr. Carson has devoted most of his professional life to the study of MLK Jr. Under his direction, the King Papers Project has produced seven volumes of a definitive edition of King's speeches, sermons, correspondence, publications and unpublished writings.

Dr. Carson's work reflects not only his research about King but about his own activism. His latest book: "Martin's Dream: My Journey and the Legacy of Martin Luther King, Jr." traces his life from teenage participant in the 1963 March on Washington to international King scholar.

Carson is also editor of the "Eyes on the Prize" TV series on the civil rights movement. He also edited a companion volume of readings widely used in college level American history classes.



The annual Rabbi Michael Robinson Memorial Tisch is a project of the Social Action Committee and being funded by the Rabbi Michael Robinson Fund for Social Justice. As usual, dinner will be served and the suggested donation is \$18. Be sure to reserve your place by calling the office at 578-5519 or emailing [denise@cstsr.org](mailto:denise@cstsr.org).

## Acts of God

As summer begins, your clergy starts preparing for High Holy Days. During the High Holy Days, I am often reminded of the natural disasters, also commonly referred to as "Acts of God," that have destroyed lives.

When images on the news cause theological wonderings, we know it's time to do something. But what can we do when the ground itself betrays? We reach out to our fellow man and offer our prayers, our talents and possibly our treasures.

The first response when we're so far away is often the gift of our treasure. If you would like to donate to the relief efforts in Nepal and India, we recommend doing so through one of the following trusted organizations: The Jewish Federation of San Francisco, American Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, or American Jewish World Service.

When looking at what talents we can offer as a community, we take pride in knowing both Magen David Adom and IsraAID are taking Israel's disaster relief expertise and helping to make a difference on the ground. Individually, if you would like to learn more about the situation in Nepal, you can gift your time, and possibly your personal talents, by learning more and keeping those around you informed. We can strive to keep those in need both at the forefront of our minds and our social media platforms.



Rabbi Stephanie Kramer

*"During the High Holy Days, I am often reminded of the natural disasters..."*

Finally, we pray with any questions or requests that call out from our soul. We join with liturgist Alden Solovy and plead:

*God of justice and mercy,  
We pray for the people of Nepal,  
and the victims of any disaster,  
any violence, suffering or despair.  
Grant them shelter and solace,  
comfort and consolation,  
blessing and renewal.  
May a world of justice,  
righteousness and mercy  
come swiftly to their aid.  
Grant them endurance to  
survive,  
strength to rebuild,  
faith to mourn,  
courage to heal,  
and devotion to each other.*

May the spirit of the Divine, guide our hearts and our hands to provide the continuing support necessary to heal our fractured world.

B'shalom,  
Rabbi Stephanie Kramer

## Planning for Our Future

I am pleased to let you know that last month, the Board of Directors renewed Rabbi George's contract for another 13 years. This is not a decision we took lightly nor did we see it as making the "easy" choice. Rather, we made this decision because we believe it to be the right choice for our community.

Renewing Rabbi George's contract will enable Shomrei Torah to have a continuity of vision based on mutual trust and respect. It will provide stability for our community *l'dor v'dor* (from generation to generation). It will enable us to use our past successes as a strong foundation for building our future.

In the past 19 years since Rabbi George joined CST, we have accomplished much:

- We grew membership from 190 families to nearly 450 families today more than doubling our community
- We continued the development of a strong, thriving religious school and youth programming actively engaging over 150 children
- And, we built and moved into our very own building

As Rabbi George said in the May Voice, "connected to the *Makom* (place) we have built are the quality of the relationships longstanding connections foster."

But we do not intend to rest on our laurels. During



Rachael Cutcher

the next 13 years, we will continue to set high goals for ourselves to ensure that our community will continue to thrive. In Rabbi George's words, "I don't want the relationship to get stale and to that end I challenge you to keep challenging me." We

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are all part of that challenge. Renewing Rabbi George's contract does not mean we will always be the same community. Our community is, and will continue to be, ever-evolving. The mutual trust and respect we have developed over the past 19 years will ensure the success of this evolution. We are truly blessed to have Rabbi George as an integral part of our community for another 13 years.

L'hitraot,  
Rachael Cutcher

## Tot Shabbat

### Dearest Families,

We look forward to seeing you at our monthly Tot Shabbat program on Friday, June 5th at 5pm for a vegetarian potluck shabbat dinner. We will focus on the *shema* and bedtime rituals. Wear your PJ's!!

Blessings,  
Tot Shabbat Lauren



## Bat Mitzvah

### Kelsey Perlman

June 6, 2015 - 19 Sivan 5775

Please join us in celebrating the Bat Mitzvah of our daughter, Kelsey Perlman. A Kiddush luncheon will follow the service.

– Leslie Perlman and Amy Haedt

## Babies & Bagels

Sunday, June 28 – 10:30 AM

(at a private home)

It takes a village to raise a child, or in our case, a tribe! We'd love to get together with you and your little ones. The Babies and Bagels group meets once a month, usually on Sunday mornings. Join us for a light nosh and some refreshing adult conversation while you watch your children interact and play with others in their age group.



Please RSVP by calling the CST office at 707-578-5519 or emailing [denise@cstr.org](mailto:denise@cstr.org). For more information on the Babies & Bagels program, email Adriann Saslow at [madamesaslow@gmail.com](mailto:madamesaslow@gmail.com).

## Bat Mitzvah

### Hannah Cohen-Sandler

June 13, 2015 - 26 Sivan 5775

Please celebrate with us as our daughter, Hannah, becomes a Bat Mitzvah. The service will be followed by a Kiddush luncheon.

– Jill and Gal Cohen-Sandler



## SCTribe

Are you (or someone you know) looking to connect to your Jewish roots?

Come join the Sonoma County Tribe, a group of Jews in their 20s and 30s! We meet once a month to celebrate holidays, eat delicious food, and just hang out.



For the June and July events, questions, or to join our mailing list, please contact us at [sonomacountytribe@gmail.com](mailto:sonomacountytribe@gmail.com).

## Bar Mitzvah

### Nate Rowand

July 25, 2015 – 9 Av 5775

Please celebrate with us as our son, Nate Rowand, becomes a Bar Mitzvah. The service will be followed by a Kiddush luncheon.

– Emery and Guevara Rowand





## Sherrill Kuttner turns 100

Sherrill Kuttner and her late husband, Walter, became members of Shomrei Torah in 1995. For many years, she graciously donated her time to keep the CST kitchen stocked with oneg and event supplies. Lately, she has been unable to participate in synagogue life, but we think of her often. In recognition of her 100th birthday on April 23, many of her friends have honored her by contributing to the donation of a pomegranate on the *Kir HaKavod* in Shalom Hall.

## Celebrating a *Simcha*



Celebrating a *simcha* (joyous event)? Would you like to honor someone special? Consider donating a pomegranate or a leaf on our *Kir HaKavod* (Tree of Honor and Recognition Wall). Donations benefit the congregation's Facility Endowment Fund, create a permanent recognition, and provide lasting support for the congregation. Contact the CST office at 707-578-5519 for more information.

# Dedicate. Celebrate. Remember. Inscribe it here.

## A New *Machzor* (High Holy Days Prayer Book) for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century

The Reform Movement is publishing a new *machzor* (High Holy Days prayer book) in time for this year's *Yamim Nora'im*, the Days of Awe. Here's your chance to dedicate one or more copies in time for the holidays.



Donating or dedicating a copy of the *machzor* is a long-standing Jewish tradition, an enduring way to express your support for Shomrei Torah, honor a friend or loved one, celebrate a lifecycle event, or remember someone you've lost.

## Order Book Plates for our new Prayer Books

Book plates, available for \$18 per volume, will be attached to the inside cover of the *machzor*. Use the order form below to indicate the number of volumes you want to dedicate and the message you would like to inscribe on the book plate.



Dedicate \_\_\_\_\_ volumes at \$18 per volume = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Donor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Charge my account on file with the CST office

☐ Use Credit/Debit Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration (MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Or return this form to the office with your check made payable to Congregation Shomrei Torah.

Message to be inscribed on the book plate (maximum 100 characters, including spaces):

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Please use space on reverse for additional messages.

**Message** *Donated by the Goldman family.*

**Samples:** *Dedicated by Judy Goldman in loving memory of my father, Ben Goldman.  
Donated by Doris Goldman in celebration of the birth of our first grandchild, Adam Goldman.*



## Environmental Action Committee

### Tip of the Month

**Mayim L'Chaim.....Water is Life**

Recent headlines --

*"A New Era for Water Conservation"...Californians must adapt... for the long haul -- Press Democrat, 4/3/ 2015*

*"California Dream Meets Dry Reality"*

-- New York Times, 4/4/2015

**What can we do today to prepare for the future in a changed world?**

### Living with the Drought

6 ways to reduce water in the garden:

- Tune up your irrigation system
- Avoid wasting water to runoff
- Water the whole root zone
- Switch to inline drip tubing for beds
- Mulch, mulch, mulch!
- Replace water-needy plants, even lawns, with water-wise users in the fall

[news.nationalgeographic.com/](http://news.nationalgeographic.com/)

[www.sfgate.com/drought/](http://www.sfgate.com/drought/)

[www.cadrought.com/](http://www.cadrought.com/)

## You are invited to a Party in honor of Elisha Pantry's 10-year Anniversary

**Saturday, July 25 – 1:00-4:00 PM**

Parking lot of Christ Church United Methodist

1717 Yulupa Ave., Santa Rosa, CA

- **Free Hot Dog BBQ**
- **Activities**
- **Jumpy House/Face Painting**
- **Demonstrations**
- **Program (2:00 pm)**

Sponsored by:

Christ Church United Methodist

Congregation Shomrei Torah

Bethlehem Lutheran Church



Richard with one month's supply of dialysis medicine

## Update on Congregant Richard Lazovick's Search for a Kidney

*(At Kol Nidre Services last year, Rabbi George announced that Richard needed a kidney. Several people called to express support. Only a few have been tested. UCSF will not reveal information about potential donors without their permission. An ideal donor is blood type "O". However, if someone is not "O" but is otherwise qualified, they can be entered into a system as a cross match, i.e., they can donate to someone who is a donor that can donate to Richard. For more information, go to [www.akidneyforrichard.com](http://www.akidneyforrichard.com).)*

Dear Friends,

My kidneys are continuing a slow decline. My prescriptions are slowly getting stronger. We are slowly adding new meds, and I now have to limit my fluids. If I am lucky, this shall slowly continue until I get a new kidney. It is possible that more drastic failure can happen at any time, and I will have to take more serious actions, such as switching to HemoDialysis, which happened to a friend.

Although my health continues to decline, my mental health is much better. I've started to accept my situation and move on. I am continuing to work on growing my business, [www.iTechTutor.com](http://www.iTechTutor.com), making technology easy for others to understand. I help with all technology from TV's and stereos to smart phones, tablets and computers. I teach classes at the SRJC and the Finley Center as well as Oakmont for the Mac and iPad user groups. I also do private lessons as well as computer repair.

On a more personal note, my son, Joshua, had his Bar Mitzvah, first in his class. A big success. He took Nordquist dance and has been doing great in school and is on the honor roll. He is going on a trip with his Spanish class to Costa Rica. His mother is taking him. I wish I could go but am not ready for that kind of travel. We will be going to my parent's family reunion in SoCal this summer.

I do dialysis at home with a tube connected to me at night. I have to set aside two days a month for delivery because I do not know until after 4 pm on Friday when my two-hour delivery window will be the following week.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Congregation Shomrei Torah, Rabbi George, the Jewish Community Center of Sonoma County, and the Jewish Family & Children's Services for the support they have given me.

My greatest wish will be to let everyone know when I find a donor for a new kidney.



Preparing for the walk



Walk leader, Noah Bacon, and participants



Anne Matalon, Bernadette Oyumbu of our local Congolese community, and Ann Bacon

## Walk to End Genocide

April 26th was a Chai Day; 180 people registered to walk the 7th Santa Rosa Walk to End Genocide. The walk was one of five nationwide walks that raise awareness and funds for Jewish World Watch (JWW). Much of JWW's work and programs are centered on improving the lives of Sudanese and Congolese survivors of genocide and atrocities. The 2-mile walk started and ended at CST. Pre-walk activities included poster making and painting a shade cloth for the Little Ripples preschool in Chad. The Little Ripples preschool is a JWW program located within a refugee camp for refugees from Darfur. The Santa Rosa walk raised over \$10,000 for JWW. JWW has an excellent website for more information and also to donate online: [www.jww.org](http://www.jww.org).

Prior to the walk, speeches helped inform and inspire walkers. The speakers included: Rachael Cutcher, CST Board President; Christyne Davidian, Co-Founder of Armenians of the North Bay; Julie Combs, Santa Rosa City Councilwoman; Rabbi Kramer; Jake Matalon—long distance from Israel—and Noah Bacon. Julie Combs read a proclamation from the City of Santa Rosa proclaiming the day, Genocide Awareness Day. A Genocide Awareness proclamation from the County of Sonoma was also displayed.

Thank you to the village of volunteers and supporters who helped make the walk happen: Rabbi Stephanie Kramer, Rabbi George Gittleman, the Ferrick Family, Rich Sleeper, Rachael Cutcher, Denise Harrison, Carla Frank, Stori Davis and Women Can Drum Drummers, Rabbi Meredith Cahn and the J School, Christyne Davidian and the Armenian Community, Santa Rosa Councilwoman Julie Combs, Larry Carlin, Stephen Harper, Phyllis Nesbitt, Marcy Pluznick-Marrin, Laura Rose, Sharon Bauman, Miriam Dregey, Tracy Candiotti, Melissa Thibeau, Zoe Ehrlich-Giglio and SHORTY- CST teens, Amy Cecil and all of the JWW staff, corporate sponsor Heartland Hospice, Florence Boxerman, Lillian Judd, Dennis Judd, Friends of Rwanda, and the many volunteers who did a variety of tasks including baking cookies, registration, greeting, kitchen help, activity table help, and crossing guards. We also thank the following businesses for their donations of food: Pacific Market, Starbucks Coffee, Morris Distributing, and New York Bagels. And our biggest thanks goes out to all of our walkers! If we inadvertently forgot to mention someone, please let us know.

With much gratitude,  
Noah Bacon & Family, Jake Matalon & Family and CST Social Action Committee



180 people registered to walk the 7th Santa Rosa Walk to End Genocide

## Congregational Retreat at Camp Newman

The weekend of April 10-12, approximately 100 members attended the intergenerational congregational retreat at Camp Newman. The weekend included many meaningful Shabbat experiences, singing and dancing, s'mores around the campfire, and even hula-hooping. The weekend also included classes on meditation and animal tracking, kids' games, and more. Many thanks to Tricia Goldberg, Melissa Kort, and all those who participated in planning and enjoying the weekend!



Enjoying the outdoors  
at Camp Newman



Shabbat morning services at the Retreat



Erica Majors, Dorothy Schwartzberg, Matteo Greenberg,  
Jonathan Greenberg, Shoshana Liebowitz



Jerry Eliaser toots his own horn

## JCC Chaverim News

It has been a great year for the JCC Sonoma County's Teen Program, Chaverim, and we are already thinking about next year.

If you have a Jewish teen, grades 8-12 (in fall of 2015) or you know of one in the general community, either call Director Rick Concoff at 823-3916 or go to our website at [jccsoco.org](http://jccsoco.org) and pull down the "Teen" Tab.

This program is entering its 22nd year and has served (over the years) close to 500 Jewish teens in Sonoma County, where B'nei Mitzvah is not the end but the beginning of a young person's Jewish education.

The program is focused on Jewish values and ethics for making good life decisions and choices.

## Board of Directors

The Board of Directors met on April 9, 2015, and took the following actions:

- Reviewed and approved the congregational budget for fiscal year 2015-16
- Planned for the upcoming Congregational Fair and Annual Meeting
- Welcomed 1 new member family to CST

Any Shomrei Torah member is welcome to attend temple committee meetings and board meetings. Please contact the committee chairperson or board president to find out meeting times and agenda items.

**Celebrate the Fourth of July at CST!**  
Stay tuned to the Weekly Chai-lites  
for more details.



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## A Message from the Social Action Committee: Support Children of Prisoners - Send a Child to Camp AVARY and Change a Life Forever

1 in every 28 children in the U.S. have a parent in jail or prison (300,000 of those children live in the Bay Area). Project AVARY, located in San Rafael and founded in 1999, offers guidance and training to children of prisoners. These youth are more likely to live in poverty, to have attachment and post-traumatic stress disorders, to underperform in school, and to experience feelings of abandonment and shame.

Project AVARY is more than a program; it's a community that gives kids a sense of dignity and hope. With our care and support, children develop essential life skills in leadership, environmental awareness, emotional intelligence, communication, conflict resolution and independent living.

Together we can help end generational incarceration, one child at a time. If you would like to learn more or make a donation go to [www.projectavary.org](http://www.projectavary.org).

## Help a Jewish Couple in Need

My name is Rotem Miron and I am the Outreach Coordinator for A Jewish Blessing, an organization dedicated to helping infertile Jewish couples worldwide achieve the joy of parenthood through egg donation and gestational surrogacy.

The heartache and challenges that these couples face while on this journey can be overwhelming, and the awareness within the Jewish community where their help lies is often sorely lacking.

For families who need a Jewish gestational surrogate, the wait can often be as long as 5 years. A gestational surrogate is a woman who carries the pregnancy of another family but who has no genetic connection to the child. And for each family matched with a Jewish Egg Donor, we have another 50 families still waiting.

We are certain that there are many loving and kindhearted Jewish women who would draw great joy and satisfaction from offering this life altering gift to those who are in desperate need of it.

If you would be open to help us by sharing the plight of these wonderful families (who come from all walks of Jewish life) with your community, so that women who may have a desire to extend this help to a family in need might be inspired to step forward, we would be eternally grateful.

You can read more about our work on [www.ajewishblessing.com](http://www.ajewishblessing.com).

Sincerely,  
Rotem Miron, Outreach Coordinator  
A Jewish Blessing



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# Camp Chai

## Summer Day Camp

**FINLEY COMMUNITY PARK**  
2060 West College Avenue, Santa Rosa

**Sports** **Storytelling** **Recreational Swimming** **Jewish Traditions**

Register now at [jccsoco.org](http://jccsoco.org)

**Session I: June 15-19**  
**Session II: June 22-26**

- For campers entering K-7th Grade
- Counselor-in-Training (CIT) Program for 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> graders
- Camp is Monday-Friday, 9am-3pm
- \$295 per camper per session
- CIT Program at 50% tuition

**Shabbat Celebrations** **Music** **Israeli Dancing** **Active Games**

Where kids create positive identities, friendships and memories with a focus on mindfulness, inclusion, and a progressive approach to living an ethical life.

Financial Assistance Available  
Call Beth Goodman at 707/528-2549  
[beth@jccsoco.org](mailto:beth@jccsoco.org) or [www.jccsoco.org](http://www.jccsoco.org)

## Local Blood Drive – Help Others Live

You have a chance to make a big difference in the lives of those in our community, our neighbors and relatives by taking part in the SRIMA blood drive this summer. Summertime is one of two critical periods for the blood supply. SRIMA, the Santa Rosa Interfaith Ministerial Association, is sponsoring this Interfaith Blood Drive on July 18, 9 am – 2 pm at the LDS Church, 1780 Yulupa Ave. As this is Shabbat, we are invited to participate on the following day (or an otherwise convenient day that week). As previous donors know: no pain, big gain, and it takes just 10 minutes (45 minutes from walk-in to walk-out), and you learn about your blood cholesterol.

Sign up now via CST's coordinator, Asher Sheppard ([asher.sheppard@att.net](mailto:asher.sheppard@att.net)), or contact him with your questions. The drive's unique sponsor code is "GiveLife," which you can use for an online appointment at [www.bloodheroes.com](http://www.bloodheroes.com).

## GENERAL FUND

*In memory of Jim's mother, Vivian Cutcher*  
**Rachael and Jim Cutcher**

*In memory of Cyril Canter, father of Ray Fishman*

**Joe Schwartz**

*In memory of Albert Weiss, father of Linda Weiss-Dickenson*

**Melissa Kort and Tom Meade**

*In memory of Neil's sister, Linda Martin*

**Lorna and Neil Myers**

*In memory of John's wife, Laur DeAguiar*

**Lisa Ehrlich and John DeAguiar**

*In memory of John's father, Augusto DeAguiar*

**Lisa Ehrlich and John DeAguiar**

*Wishing a speedy recovery to Ruth Turner*  
**Cousin Susie Julius**

*In memory of my father, Jacob Furman*  
**Jim Furman**

## FACILITIES ENDOWMENT FUND

*In honor of Sherrill Kuttner's 100th Birthday*

**Suzanne and Steve Abrams**

**Linda & Dan Bornstein**

**Judy & Larry Carlin**

**Helen & Charlie Catlett**

**Rachael & Jim Cutcher**

**Fran Danoff**

**Nancy & Reed Ferrick**

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**Sue Lewis & David Silacci**

**Anne & Eran Matalon**

**Margo Miller & Jerry Eliaser**

**Ilene & Kevin Moran**

**Lorna & Neil Myers**

**Fran Posner**

**Adele Pickar**

**Susan Richter**

**Patty Ross-Glickson**

**Sharon & Jeffrey Schechter**

**Padi Selwyn & Reuben Weinzveg**

**Dianne Smith & Ben Benson**

**Helga & Morris Spizman**

**Marlene & Martin Stein**

**Barbara Tomin**

**Ruth Turner**

*Get well wishes to Ruth Turner*  
**Sharon and Jeffrey Schechter**

## MORTGAGE FUND

*In loving memory of Nancy's sister, Shari Boxerman*

**Nancy and Reed Ferrick**

*In memory of Jack Rosetti's unde*

**Linda and Dan Bornstein**

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**Helen and Charlie Catlett**

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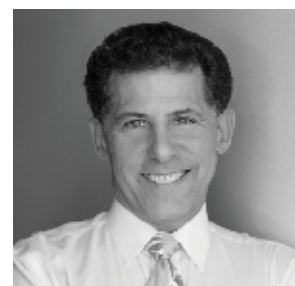


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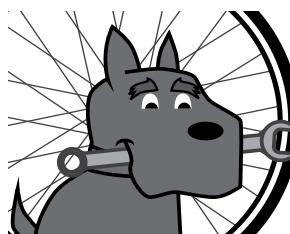
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